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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7780

BILL NUMBER: HB 1821

DATE PREPARED: Apr 30, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 29, 2001

SUBJECT: Maximum Length of Semitrailer Unit.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (CCR Amended) This bill: (1) specifies that 68 feet is the maximum length of a certain truck-trailer combination or a truck-wagon combination, including its load, that is used in intrastate transportation, that is designed and equipped with a self-compactor or detachable container, and that is used exclusively for garbage, refuse, or recycling operations;
(2) specifies that the maximum length of a semitrailer unit operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer combination is 53 feet, including the vehicle and the load;
(3) specifies that the fee for a Special Weight permit for travel on an extra heavy duty highway is \$41.50.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) This bill reduces the current price for a Special Weight permit from \$42.50 to \$41.50. The Department of State Revenue, which issues the permits, reports that in FY 1999, 83,000 permits were issued and in FY2000, 84,000 permits were issued. For FY2001, it is estimated that approximately 75,000 permits will be issued. Based on a three-year average, the annual revenue loss for the \$1 reduction in the permit fee is estimated at \$81,000. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Revenue; Department of Transportation; Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and the State Police as recipients of Motor Vehicle Highway Account distributions.

Local Agencies Affected: Recipients of Motor Vehicle Highway Account distributions.

Information Sources: Linda Risley, Department of Revenue, Motor Carrier Services Division, 615-7205.